

INTERACTIVE TELEVISION APPLICATION
WITH WATCH LISTS

Abstract of the Disclosure

An interactive television application with
5 watch lists is provided. The user may add programs
such as television programs, Internet web pages, e-
commerce applications, e-mail applications, and music
channels, to a watch list. The user may also select a
program from the watch list to watch it or to perform
10 some other function related to that program. The
interactive television application may display, under
user control, watch lists that are overlaid over
television programming, scaled so as not to obscure
television programming, or on touch-screen remote
15 controls. Programs may be added by the user to the
watch lists at any time, or may be automatically added
or removed by the interactive television application
based on user preference profiles and reminder lists.